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- 116 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- 28 sheets of formal drawing.
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